

EXHIBIT 25

Deposition of Scott Coker Excerpts

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CUNG LE; NATHAN QUARRY, JON)	
FITCH, on behalf of)	
themselves and all others)	
similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No.
)	2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL)
)	
ZUFFA, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate)	
Fighting Championship and)	
UFC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF

SCOTT COKER

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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<p style="text-align: right;">130</p> <p>1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you believe that it was necessary to</p> <p>4 make derogatory comments about Dana White or other</p> <p>5 executives at the UFC in order to have a successful</p> <p>6 promotion at Strikeforce?</p> <p>7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. Did you believe that you needed to engage</p> <p>9 in the other types of conduct that the UFC engaged</p> <p>10 in, such as with respect to venues or sponsors at</p> <p>11 Affliction and Tapout that you testified about in</p> <p>12 order to have a successful MMA promotion at</p> <p>13 Strikeforce?</p> <p>14 MS. GRIGSBY: Objection to form, compound.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: No, it's just not my style of</p> <p>16 doing business.</p> <p>17 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO:</p> <p>18 Q. Notwithstanding whether or not it's your</p> <p>19 style, which I appreciate, did you think it was</p> <p>20 necessary for you to engage in that sort of behavior</p> <p>21 in order to have a successful promotion at</p> <p>22 Strikeforce?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 MS. GRIGSBY: Objection to form.</p> <p>25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">132</p> <p>1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. Are there other fighters that you</p> <p>3 can think of that the UFC acquired from Strikeforce</p> <p>4 that went on to be contenders for a championship in</p> <p>5 the UFC?</p> <p>6 A. With Gregor Mushashi, Jacare Souza.</p> <p>7 The Cuban fighter, what's his name? I</p> <p>8 forgot his name. But he's pretty prominent right</p> <p>9 now.</p> <p>10 Q. How about Alistair Overeem?</p> <p>11 A. Yes. Alistair Overeem, Fabricio Werdum,</p> <p>12 Josh Barnett, Big Foot Silva.</p> <p>13 Q. That's Antonio Silva?</p> <p>14 A. I believe so. They're all named Silvas. I</p> <p>15 get confused.</p> <p>16 Q. How about Gilbert Melendez?</p> <p>17 A. Yes. Gilbert Melendez. Josh Thompson.</p> <p>18 Q. Did Gilbert Melendez go on to become a</p> <p>19 championship contender in the UFC?</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. He was acquired by UFC from Strikeforce?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Cung Le.</p> <p>24 Q. And how about Dan Henderson?</p> <p>25 A. Yes, Dana Henderson got acquired.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">131</p> <p>1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>2 BY MR. DELL'ANGELO:</p> <p>3 Q. So did there come a time when -- I think</p> <p>4 you've already testified, there came a time in March</p> <p>5 of 2011, correct, when Strikeforce acquired UFC --</p> <p>6 I'm sorry, withdraw that.</p> <p>7 I think you testified earlier that in March</p> <p>8 of 2011, Strikeforce was acquired by the UFC,</p> <p>9 correct?</p> <p>10 A. Yes.</p> <p>11 Q. Do you recall -- how would you characterize</p> <p>12 the quality of fighters that the UFC acquired from</p> <p>13 Strikeforce?</p> <p>14 A. Substantial.</p> <p>15 Q. And do you recall -- or, withdraw that.</p> <p>16 Do you know if some of the fighters that</p> <p>17 the UFC acquired from Strikeforce went on to become</p> <p>18 champions at the UFC?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. And who are you thinking of?</p> <p>21 A. Luke Rockhold, Ty Woodley.</p> <p>22 Q. Any others that you can think of?</p> <p>23 A. Robbie Lawler, Ronda Rousey, Nick Diaz.</p> <p>24 Daniel Cormier. Miesha Tate. Amanda Nunez.</p> <p>25 I think that's a pretty good list.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">133</p> <p>1 SCOTT COKER - HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>2 Q. And he went on to be a championship</p> <p>3 contender in the UFC?</p> <p>4 A. Yes. In fact, I think his last fight was</p> <p>5 against Michael Bisping and he lost.</p> <p>6 Q. And who was Michael Bisping at the time of</p> <p>7 that fight?</p> <p>8 A. The current middleweight champion.</p> <p>9 Q. At the UFC?</p> <p>10 A. At the UFC.</p> <p>11 Q. And how about Tim Kennedy?</p> <p>12 A. Yes, Tim Kennedy, another contender.</p> <p>13 Q. And how about Yoel Romero?</p> <p>14 A. Yoel Romero, that's the Cuban gentleman I</p> <p>15 was referring to.</p> <p>16 Q. It's your understanding he went on to be a</p> <p>17 contender for the championship of UFC?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. And was acquired by the UFC from</p> <p>20 Strikeforce?</p> <p>21 A. Yes.</p> <p>22 Q. And how about Paul Daley?</p> <p>23 A. Yes. I believe his contract with assigned,</p> <p>24 but it was a very short relationship. I don't think</p> <p>25 he stayed there long.</p>

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2 **Q. How would you characterize him as a fighter**
3 **in terms of quality?**

4 A. Oh, top fighter.

5 **Q. How about Lorenzo Larkin?**

6 A. Yes.

7 **Q. Also acquired --**

8 A. Yes.

9 **Q. -- by the UFC from Strikeforce?**

10 A. Yes.

11 **Q. How about Josh Thompson?**

12 A. Correct.

13 **Q. Also acquired by the UFC from Strikeforce?**

14 A. Yes.

15 **Q. And that list of fighters that we covered,**
16 **Dan Cormier, Dan Cormier, Fabricio Werdum, Alistair**
17 **Overeem, Big Foot Silva, Josh Barnett, Gerard**
18 **Mousasi, Rafael Cavalcante, Dan Henderson, Jake**
19 **Shields, Ronaldo Souza, Robbie Lawler, Tim Kennedy,**
20 **Luke Rockhold, Yoel Romero, Tyrone Woodley, Nick**
21 **Diaz, Paul Daley, Lorenz Larkin, Gilbert Melendez,**
22 **Josh Thompson, Ronda Rousey, Miesha Tate, how would**
23 **you characterize them in terms of quality of fighters**
24 **in MMA promotions?**

25 A. I mean, a lot of those fighters are the

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2 stars of our sport today.

3 **Q. So it's fair to say that the UFC acquired**
4 **some significant number of very high quality**
5 **fighters, many of whom went on to be champions or**
6 **championship contenders in the UFC?**

7 A. Yes.

8 **Q. And UFC acquired them from Strikeforce?**

9 A. Yes.